



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ziegler et al.  
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Title: SUPPORTING DEVICE FOR A PORTABLE DEVICE  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants are submitting the present paper in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 24, 2004 (the "Office action"). Please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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